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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 C.F.R. 1.53 is the patent application of:

**Bret A. Ferree**

For: **ARTIFICIAL DISC REPLACEMENT (ADR) USING ELASTIC TETHER MEMBER**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Certificate of Mailing with Express Mail Mailing Label No. **EV340746244US**
- ☒ 38 sheets of drawings.
- ☐ A certified copy of a application.
- ☒ Declaration ☒ Signed. ☐ Unsigned.
- ☒ Power of Attorney
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Verified Statement(s) to Establish Small Entity Status Under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
- ☒ Other: **Application Data Sheet**

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

| For | #Filed | #Allowed | #Extra | | Rate | Fee |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Total Claims** | 24 | - 20 = | 4 | x | $9.00 | $36.00 |
| **Indep. Claims** | 6 | - 3 = | 3 | x | $42.00 | $126.00 |
| **Multipl Dependent Claims (check if applicable)** ☐ | | | | | | $0.00 |
| | | | | | **BASIC FEE** | $385.00 |
| | | | | | **TOTAL FILING FEE** | $547.00 |

- ☒ A check in the amount of **$547.00** to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. **07-1180** as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
  - ☐ Charge the amount of as filing fee.
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  - ☐ Charge the issue fee set in 37 C.F.R. 1.18 at the mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.311(b).

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